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Docket No.: 150.01170103

Title: METHODS FOR FORMING CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES REGARDING SAME

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Specification (40 consecutively numbered pgs, including 114 claims on 22 Consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);

Drawings (4 sheets);

A copy of the signed Declaration as filed in the prior application (2 pgs).

A copy of the signed Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application (1 pg.)

Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).

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Other: Request for filing a Continuation Application under rule §1.53(b) (3 pgs.)

Other: Preliminary Amendment (12 pgs.)

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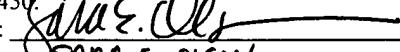
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Docket Number	Anticipated Classification		Prior Application	
	Class	Subclass	Examiner	Art Unit
150.01170103			Thomas Magee	2811

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER RULE §1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/227,662, Confirmation No. 7792, filed on August 26, 2002, entitled METHODS FOR FORMING CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES REGARDING SAME which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/711,206, filed on November 9, 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,534,357 on March 18, 2003, by the following inventors (name, address, and citizenship)

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. X Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. X Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration as filed in the prior application.
4. X Enclosed is a copy of the executed Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application.
5. X Enclosed are drawings (4 sheets).
6. X Cancel in this application claims 1-66 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

8. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$750
Total Claims 48-20 =	28	\$18	\$504
Independent Claims 5-3 =	2	\$84	\$168
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$280	\$0
FILING FEE:			\$1422

9. X A check in the amount of \$1422.00 is attached.

10. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

11. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:

12. Priority of foreign application Serial No. ___, filed on ___ in (country) ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

13. X The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc..

14. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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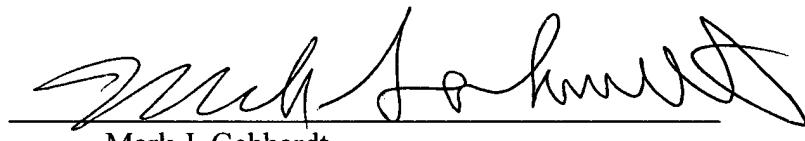
15. X Application Data Sheet.

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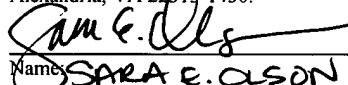


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